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JONES BOUGHT ARSENIC.

Damaging Testimony Against Respondent in Murder Trial.

IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO PURCHASED POISON.

Evidence for the State All In—Physician Testified That He Suspected Mrs. Jones Had Been Poisoned—Will of the Deceased.

Dover, N. H., January 4.—The second day's session of the preliminary hearing of Alfred W. Jones of Milton, who is charged with the murder of his mother, was opened promptly this morning.

William Jones, the father of the defendant, who began his evidence yesterday, was cross-examined and William T. Gunnison, who wrote the will of Mrs. Jones, and Dr. William E. Pillsbury, who attended the woman in her last illness, were also called as witnesses during the forenoon session.

Mr. Jones said he had never driven his wife out of the house nor chased her with an axe. Witness said, his son, Alfred's mother were always on good terms. On the day Mrs. Jones died, witness said he did not say he had been in bondage fifty-six years and it looked as if he was going to get out.

He said Mrs. Alfred W. Jones, his daughter-in-law, informed him of the contents of the will of his wife. She told him that Sally had left him well off; that the property was to be his as long as he lived, and that he was a great deal better off without her than with her.

William T. Gunnison of Rochester, a lawyer, was the next witness. He stated that October 8, 1895, he wrote the will of Sally W. Jones by which she left her property to her son, Alfred W. Jones, and to her daughter, Mrs. Jones. Witness said Mrs. Jones seemed anxious that her husband should be provided for. She was willing to place her signature to the instrument and did so by characters her hand being guided at the time. In Mr. Gunnison's presence Alfred said he wanted his father provided for, and that he would like to have his father's property.

Dr. William E. Pillsbury of Milton, who was the attending physician during the last illness of Mrs. Jones, was then called. He testified that Alfred Jones asked him several times if he did not think his mother was dying from slow poison. Dr. Pillsbury said he will not say Mrs. Jones at her request and the woman asked him to destroy it. In substance the will gave the property of the testator to her husband during his life and one dollar to each of the daughters.

"I was of the opinion that Mrs. Jones thought it was slow poison," said Dr. Pillsbury. "She said on one occasion, 'They have done it. I have got just as I said I would, and I have to go.' I then came to the conclusion that she was dealing with a severe case of poisoning. I then told her that he believed that either his father or his sister, Mrs. Prescott, had a hand in the poisoning of his mother. At this point the court adjourned until 1.30 p. m.

On the opening of the afternoon session Dr. Macom E. Hart of Milton took the stand and testified that he called in October of 1895 to see Wm. Jones who was suffering from a carriage accident. On December 8th he was called at nine o'clock in the morning to attend Sally W. Jones and remained there until evening when she died. Alfred was about the house, but the witness did not pay much attention to him.

Henry Viru, a veterinary surgeon of Boston, testified that he was in Exeter in the month of September, 1895, and that Alfred Jones called on him and said he wanted some powders for a horse that was suffering from farcy. Jones asked if there would not be arsenic in the powders and the witness replied that there would be four grains in the lot, each powder to contain from three to three and a half grains. The witness recognized Alfred Jones as the young man who called on him and paid one dollar for the powders which were marked poison. The poison contained arsenic, charcoal, antimony and sulphur.

Dr. Pillsbury was recalled by the state and testified to removing the stomach and intestines of Mrs. Jones and of placing them in a jar to be shipped to Boston. He said that when he saw Sally Jones on December 3rd, two days before she died she was not delirious. Alfred was always solicitous for his mother's recovery. Mrs. Jones kept a preparation in a bottle in her room at the suggestion of the witness. It was morphine and was ordered to be kept for emergency as an opiate.

John L. Pender of Portsmouth testified that he rode with Alfred from Rochester to Dover on the day of the session. He had general conversation with him about Sally's will. Alfred said that his father was to have the use of the property during his life time. At his death it was to be divided among the children.

Asa Fox, an undertaker at Milton, testified to preparing the body for burial and embalming it with utopia fluid by injection.

Samuel Matthews of Berwick, Me., said he saw Alfred late in 1896, a few days before his mother's death. Alfred said that it seemed to him as though his mother could not get well. This was on Monday, and Mrs. Jones died on the next Saturday.

The witness said that Alfred owed him \$19.50 at that time and shortly after her death he paid it. At this point the court adjourned until tomorrow. It is not now expected that the defense will offer any testimony.

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QUAKREL PROVED FATAL.

Livermore Falls, January 4.—Edward Emery, who was shot at Chisholm's mills on September 29, during a drunken quarrel, died last night. It is charged that the shooting was done by Thomas Campbell, an Italian, who is now supposed to be in Italy. Emery was wounded in the spine and gradually wasted away. The shooting occurred in a camp of a number of Italian laborers.

THE WEATHER.



Boston, Jan. 4.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity for Wednesday: Cloudy weather with light snow or rain in the morning; southeast shifting to southwest winds.

Local Weather Report.

Portland, Me., Jan. 4.—The local weather bureau office records as to the weather are as follows:

S. a. m. Barometer 30.208; Thermometer 44; Dew Point 10; Humidity 72; Wind N.W.; Velocity 5; Weather clear. 8 p. m. Barometer 30.253; Thermometer 40; Dew Point 4; Humidity 74; Wind N.W.; Velocity 6; Weather, cloudy. Mean daily therm. 27; maximum therm. 40; minimum therm. 10; max. velocity, wind 13 N.W.; total precipitation, .0.

Weather Observation.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, Jan. 4, taken at 8 p. m., meridian time, the observation for each section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather:

Boston, 24 degrees, SE, cloudy; New York, 30 degrees, SE, cloudy; Philadelphia, 28 degrees, cloudy; Washington, 33 degrees, N, clear; Albany, 10 degrees, N, snow; Buffalo, 30 degrees, SW, cloudy; Detroit, 34 degrees, SW, cloudy; Chicago, 42 degrees, W, clear; St. Paul, 36 degrees, W, clear; St. Vincent, -degrees, -; Huron, Dak., 32 degrees, W, clear; Bismarck, 32 degrees, W, clear; Jacksonville, 52 degrees, SW, p, cloudy.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.

Washington, January 4.—U. S. Treasurer Roberts today sent the following telegram to assistant treasurers: "Discovery of dangerous counterfeiters. Counterfeiters of all \$100 silver certificates. Forward all such notes to this office for action. Be cautious in receiving denomination and kind mentioned."

Another of these counterfeiters was today discovered in a package received from Chicago. So far as known, the only cities in which these counterfeiters are Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Boston, January 4.—The legislature will convene at eleven o'clock tomorrow for the session of 1898. The following officers will be elected: Speaker, Hon. Geo. E. Smith of Everett; clerk, Henry D. Coolidge; chaplain, Rev. Edmund Dowse; sergeant-at-arms, Capt. J. G. Adams.

LEITER SELLS OUT.

Chicago, January 4.—Joseph Leiter is said to have closed contracts for the greater part of not all of his 8,750,000 bushels of grain. The contracts are for T. Dryfus & Co., of New York, the French exporters, and Gill & Fisher of Baltimore. The terms are believed to be satisfactory to both parties. Leiter and Fisher are among the largest cash grain handlers in the world.

TROUBLE AT HOMESTEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 4.—The employees of the ten-inch mill at the Homestead mill of Carnegie's, refused to accept the new scale of wages and the mill has been closed down indefinitely. All other departments are in full operation.

BIG MONEY INVESTED.

Springfield, Ill., January 4.—The secretary of state today licensed the incorporation of the American Steel and Wire company of Chicago. The capitalization of the company is \$27,000,000, the incorporating fee for which was \$27,500, the largest ever paid in a similar proceeding.

ENGLAND'S HOLD ON CHINA.

London, January 4.—The Evening News says it is hoped in the city that the negotiations for a Chinese loan of 16,000,000 pounds (80,000,000) guaranteed by the British government, are practically concluded.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Washington County Railroad company have filed two petitions with the railroad commission, asking for a further change in the location of their road. A hearing upon the petitions, has been ordered to be held at the American House on Tuesday, January 11.

Dr. F. C. Thayer, of Waterville, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Maine, and Mrs. Thayer, will sail January 27 for the Mediterranean. They will visit several of the cities after Gibraltar and will make a stay of several weeks at Algiers. They will then cross the Mediterranean again for a visit to some of the European cities, the exact route and length of stay not having been fixed upon. After a rest gained by travel Dr. Thayer will visit the German hospitals and study their methods of surgery.

At the insurance commissioner's department they have just completed the busiest year on record since the establishment of the department in 1889. For the year 1897, the commissioner has paid to the State treasurer \$12,104, which he has received in fees, against \$11,149 for the year 1896, or a gain of \$955.41. There were more companies and more agents authorized to transact business in the state, than ever before. The taxes during the year were \$85,880.21, the largest amount on account of taxes for 1897 will undoubtedly be greatly in excess of those collected in 1896.

The recent fall of snow was a palatable dish to set before Kennebec ice laborers, and they caught onto it with keen relish. During the past few days a large number of men and teams have been employed at scraping the fields, and the present outlook is that there will be no lack of work for several days to come. This means an output of thousands of dollars, the greater part of which will go into the hands of those who will readily exchange it for the necessities of life. The butcher, the baker, the grocer and the tailor will come in for a share of the earnings of the hundreds of men who will find employment on Kennebec ice fields during the next few weeks.

NO SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Hanna Men Give Their Opponents a Surprise.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY REPUBLICAN STEERING COMMITTEE.

The Caucus Tonight to Nominate a Senator Will Not Occur—Kurtz Party Charge That Republicans Dare Not Show Their Hand.

Columbus, Ohio, January 4.—The political future of Senator Hanna is certainly tonight in a closely poised balance. While there are now reported to be only nine dissenters among the 80 Republican members, one in the Senate and eight in the House, yet the really doubtful list is limited to two or three. Some of the dissenting Republicans are not likely ever to be reconciled to Hanna. They have burned their bridges behind them and openly admit it.

Representatives Griffith of Union, and Joyce of Guernsey who voted with the "combine" on the organization of the House, stated today that they would vote for Hanna.

This gives Hanna 54 in the House and 17 in the Senate, a total of 71, or two short of the necessary majority. Droste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time he would vote for Gerrard, a silver Republican for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna today over the vote on the organization in 1901. The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Scott of Fulton and Sutan of Carroll, who are instructed for Hanna and voted with the combine on the organization. On the other hand, the combination managers say that Scott and Sutan will remain with them to a finish and that they expect to get Snider of Greene and Redkey of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for speaker. The doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmanships and given opportunity to make all other amendments they want. The power of the organization of the House is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage and its influence is not to be underestimated in connection with the support of the state administration. While Mr. Kurtz and his assistants will make no statement, yet they are holding back and waiting for the result of the caucus. Just Thursday night, the opponents of Senator Hanna insisted that the Hanna men were afraid to show their hands again in a caucus, and that the caucus was not sufficient votes and could not get them in a joint caucus.

Senator Hanna's headquarters the announcement was received with apparent satisfaction. Messrs. Dick, Nash, Grosvenor and all of those close to the senatorial campaign, declared that the Hanna men were not afraid to show their hands again in a caucus, and that the caucus was not sufficient votes and could not get them in a joint caucus.

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him, but they have not yet claimed to elect any other senatorial candidate nominated. The trouble is not only to hold all their present force in line against Hanna but to get them to agree upon a man for senator.

Sensor Burke secured all he wanted in clerkships and other patronage through the Democrats. He was in conference with the Democrats during the noon recess. The proceedings in both houses showed plainly that everything possible was being done by those who hold the fort. The House and Senate. The lines were sharply drawn as on yesterday, showing the Senate to stand 19 to 17 against Hanna, and the House 50 to 53 against him. During the noon recess the conference and pollicitation of the combine were continued.

In the House all sorts of bills were introduced against corporations. These measures were regarded as thrusts at Senator Hanna whose business interests are varied. The House also passed a bill which taxes the earnings of express, telephone, and other companies, were introduced so as to include street cars, electric power and equipment, artificial and natural gas, sleeping car, and all other corporations.

There was also a bill introduced to regulate the labor for a new state hotel. This was regarded as returning the compliment to the Columbus people who have expressed their disapprobation of the Gov. Bushnell. While these measures were being introduced a delegation of 350 from Springfield, the home of Gov. Bushnell, marched into the State House, wearing Hanna badges and with banners reading "Hanna for Governor" and "called on Gov. Bushnell. In response to their protests the governor made a speech which he said that he reserved the right to his individual opinions and preferences.

The delegation afterward called on Hanna and the joined in the chorus of their cheering. The Hanna men are coming in to protest against the action of Republicans who are combining with the Democrats to defeat Hanna. The standing committees were not announced.

Surprise was created this afternoon by the announcement that the Hanna men had changed their plan for a joint senatorial Republican caucus tomorrow night, and that they would hold it without any caucus except on the other side.

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CITY MAY BE LIABLE.

Question of Responsibility in London, Ontario, Disaster.

PRINCIPAL POINT TO BE DETERMINED BY INQUEST.

Flag at Half Mast on the Fatal Building Yesterday—Two Reporters Tell of Their Experience—The Cause of the Accident.

London, Ont., January 4.—The Union Jack floats at half mast today over the City hall, but is not needed to remind the citizens of the horror of last night.

Daylight reveals a scene of the horrors of death, the victims having all been removed to their homes, but the city hall presents the appearance of a wreck, and the street in front of it is crowded with the curious and sorrowing citizens.

The list of dead numbered 13, but it is much to be feared that it is not yet complete. Many of the injured are not expected to recover, and many others will be confined to their beds, days, weeks and some for months.

The coroner's inquest on the City hall disaster began this afternoon at 10 o'clock. The bodies were viewed by the jury and then an adjournment was taken.

The whole point of the inquest will be to turn on the liability of the city to the relatives and friends of the deceased. A number of local architects will testify that the building was unsafe and should have been condemned. This will be the basis of the claims that will be made against the city.

Mayor-elect Wilson is much more seriously hurt than he permitted his friends to observe last night, when he worked until nearly one o'clock among the wounded. He visited both hospitals and with the other doctors did his best to relieve the sufferers, although he himself was suffering from the wounds he received when on the floor. His left side was badly bruised and cut, and so were his arms, legs and back. He is now confined to his bed.

Alderman-elect Cooper is reported to be in a serious condition, being injured internally. A meeting of the council was held this evening with no business taken to relieve any temporary financial distress caused by the accident and to see that all remains are carried out in a proper manner, which guarantee all expenses.

Benjamin J. Nash, whose body was taken from the ruins badly mangled, was one of the most prominent citizens of London. John Turner, another of those killed, was also prominent in civic affairs, having served as alderman for a number of years.

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ELEGANT LARGE CALENDARS GIVEN AWAY AT STORE.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ANNA HELD.

Hitherto the Chinaman has been mainly depicted alike in fiction and on the stage as a comic, rather than a tragic character, but the now famous play, the "Cat and the Cherub," provides the public with a fresh sensation in a serious Chinese play. It comes with its original cast and mounted with all the original scenery which characterized its original success in Gotham. It is now running with great success at the Globe Theatre, London, England, it is said. As an added attraction, Anna Held, the Parisian impersonator who has been creating such a furore in New York, will also be seen. This will be Miss Held's only appearance in this city, as she returns to Paris at the termination of her present tour. Theatre goers will doubtless take this opportunity of seeing the celebrated Parisian at the Jefferson on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee Saturday.

ROMANCE OF COON HOLLOW.

The Cincinnati Enquirer said of "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which appears at Portland Theatre next Saturday afternoon and evening: "If a thing of beauty is a joy forever Coon Hollow must be just lovely, as it is a delightfully delightful play. The scene showing the hand of colored boys and girls in song and dance fairly brings down the house. It differs from the Pickaninny Band in Old Kentucky, and the King Sun Roarers of Blue Jeans, and yet is fully the equal of either. Better than this play has an interesting and consistent plot, with refined comedy, and the strongly drawn characters have a splendid opportunity to interpret them. The scenic effects are simply magnificent."

The sale of seats commenced yesterday morning at popular low prices.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

For the concert to be given here by Mr. Chapman's symphony orchestra, the following programme has been arranged: Third Symphony, Haydn; Daughter of the Regiment, Strauss; Trauered, Schumann; Violin Obligato by Dr. O. E. Waggoner; Fritzel and Waltz, Steck; Scene and Aria, "Traviata," Verdi; Madeline Lillian B. Avelit; Overture to Masenhollo, Auber; Overture to Maria Stuarda, Thomas; (a) Gavotte, Hans Kronold; (b) Gavotte, Hans Kronold; (c) Selections from Carmen, Bizet; (d) Introduction to 3d Act Lohengrin, Wagner; Bolero, Sicilian Vespers, Medame Lillian B. Avelit; March from Queen of Sheba, Gounod; THE GALEITY.

As regards the attendance the bill at the Galeity this week is likely to be a record breaker, judging from the packed houses which have greeted the initial entertainments. First comes an amusing burlesque entitled "The Masqueraders," which abounds in lively choruses in which all the pretty girls, neatly costumed, take part. In the olio are many catchy and fetching acts, notably so the song by Miss Howard, and the piano imitations by

John Topp. Then appear Hallman and Mack, in Dutch and Irish characterizations, introducing burlesque boxing. They are funny and are making a big hit. Fred Hart caught the crowd by his song "The Girl I Love." The "Kid act" by the Evans is good. Cleo, the star of the attraction, is a good drawing card. The audience is left in doubt whether the singing act is that of a male or female, so cleverly is it done. Three colored men and one woman make most melodious music and do a good turn at buck dancing. They are hard to beat.

Hallman and Mack's funny musical extravaganza is the bottom line. It is replete with solos and ludicrous situations which kept the crowd in laughter and sent the audience home fully satisfied that the bill in its entirety was the best seen for many a day.

HANLON BROS., WEEK OF JANUARY 10.

"Superbia," changed in many particulars, but in the main similar to the same spectacle that has pleased our theatregoers the last few years, will be appreciated by attentive audiences, whose bewilderment at times will be remarkable. This is not to be wondered at when it is known that the Hanlon Brothers use every means to accomplish this result by their extremely clever mechanical devices and stage tricks. Then they have added new features, new scenery, costumes and ballets, also a number of talented specialists whose unique turns are a revelation in novelty. The Hanlons are masters of the sort of stage craft that spectacular plays require. There is seemingly nothing too difficult for them to accomplish and as the result is one surprise after another in rapid and often times startling succession. To enumerate the incidents of "Superbia" would require a column of our paper and for a detailed description it would take at least a page. There is apparently a train full of properties used in the production; the electrical contrivances are unique and used with good effect in the various scenes. The clever specialties interpreted are, to say the least, born of talent of a very high order and are of such a variety that all tastes in this regard are satisfied. There is every evidence that "Superbia" will do a very big business. Advance sale of seats opens next Friday.

MUSICAL AT THE TOLMAN HOUSE.

The musical to be given on Friday evening, January 7th at the Tolman house promises to be of unusual interest. Miss Nellitt will give several choice vocal selections. She possesses a voice of rare sweetness and compass and many will be glad of the opportunity to hear the charming soloist. Miss Cram and other talent will give instrumental music and also a reader will assist. The proceeds will be donated to the "Boys' Home." Tickets for sale at Williamson's drug store.

NOTES.

Among the attractions coming to The Jefferson are Anna Held, Secret Service, Frohman's Never Again, Old Homestead, Field's minstrels, Girl from Paris, Devil's Auction, Twelve Temptations, Round of Pleasure, Under the Red Robe, Cap-

tain Impudence, P. W. C. Black and Tan Minstrels, Henry Miller's Heartless, The Prisoner of Zenda, Sowing the Wind, My Friend from India, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Primrose and West, Herman, Kate Claxton, Joseph Holland, Heart of Maryland.

A new scale of prices has been inaugurated at The Jefferson which increases the number of lower priced seats. When regular prices prevail the first thirteen rows on the floor are \$1.00 and the last five 75c, while in the balcony the first four rows are 75c, and the rest 50c.

SUDDEN DEATH OF STEPHEN HINKLEY.

Stephen Hinkley of Gorham, died suddenly Tuesday morning at about 4.30 o'clock and as he was one of the most prominent citizens of the town the news of his death was a shock to Gorham people. Last Friday Mr. Hinkley had an attack of rheumatism and had been confined to the house since then; but yesterday he was up and about and there was no idea that his condition was serious. His sudden death was due to apoplexy.

Stephen Hinkley was born in Gorham 59 years ago and has always lived in his native town. He had the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens all his life, for before he was twenty-one years of age he was nominated in caucus for a member of the town committee. He succeeded his father in the tanning business and has all his life been successful in that business. For thirty-five consecutive years he has been town treasurer and has frequently presided at town meetings, being one of the most prominent citizens in all town affairs. He was a director in the Gorham Savings bank and after the death of Judge Waterman acted as treasurer of the bank for a time until a successor was chosen. He was a member of the Congregational church and for a long time was clerk of the church and parish. He was a member of Dirigo lodge, Knights of Pythias. He had a wife, three sons, Stephen, Jr., William F. and Robert, and one daughter, Mary. He had two brothers, John and Rufus, and two sisters, Mary and Susan. He was well and favorably known all over the state and was universally loved and respected in his native town.

COLDEST THIS WINTER.

Monday night last was the coldest of the season in Portland the thermometer going down to four degrees below zero, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau Tuesday morning. In other parts of the city thermometers indicated eight and even twelve degrees below. Out in Deerling the proposed wind eight and nine, the thermometer shrank so much that yesterday morning it was 16 degrees below zero in some places, but in others it did not go so low. In other places west of here the thermometer is reported from 16 to 20 degrees below zero. A milkman from Cape Elizabeth reported the mercury as having been 22 degrees below when he left home Tuesday morning.

WHAT THE COMMISSION COST.

The bill charged by the Portland-Deering annexation commission amounts to \$1,389.40. Secretary Seiders was engaged on the work for twelve days while the other members, Messrs. Chapman, Newell,

Spear and Moore were engaged for ten days. All the gentlemen are paid at the rate of \$25 a day. The expenses of Prof. Chapman amounted to \$14.50, of Mr. Newell to \$25 of Mr. Spear to \$30, and of Mr. Seiders to \$12.50. Mr. Moore had no expenses.

BURGARS PLEAD GUILTY.

Charles A. Martin and Wm. A. Towne, the young men arrested at Hollandville, Limerick, for a burglary at Newfield, were arraigned before Trial Justice John C. Haynes of Limerick. They entered a plea of guilty and falling to furnish sureties were committed to Alfred jail to await the action of the grand jury.

UNION WHARF COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Union Wharf Company was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President—Francis Fessenden, Clerk—Treasurer and Wharfinger—Nathan D. Roberts, Wharf Committee—Francis Fessenden, Sylvan Shurtleff and Fred O. Conant.

MARRIAGES.

In Bath, Jan. 1, Frederick W. Harrington and Martha Hanford.
In Belfast, Dec. 25, Fred H. Harrington and Blanche S. Cummings, both of Rockland.
In Belfast, Dec. 25, Wallace F. Sprague and Rosa L. Dickey.
In Wilton, Harry D. Lathrop of East Wilton and Miss Carrie Reynolds of Wilton.
In East, Burlington, Dec. 25, Herbert L. Wainwright of Wilton and Miss Isabelle Keeney of Marlboro.
In Bangor, Dec. 29, Wm. T. Russell and Ethelaine A. Hudson.
In Falmes, Dec. 28, Arthur H. Purdy and Miss Maggie Lawrence.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 4, Miss Lizzie Cook, aged 51 years 10 months.
(Notice of funeral hereafter.)
In this city, Jan. 4, Cyrus G. Goggin, aged 30 years 27 days.
(Notice of funeral hereafter.)
In Gorham, Jan. 4, Stephen Hinkley, aged 59 years 10 months.
(Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.)
In Georgetown, Jan. 2, Caroline A. wife of Capt. W. E. Snowman, aged 44 years.
In North Bath, Jan. 2, Amanda J. Merse, aged 73 years 18 days.
In Bath, Jan. 2, John E. son of Wm. F. and Anne J. Ham, aged 15 months.
In Auburn, Jan. 1, Frank B. Wood, aged 47 years.
In Rockland, Dec. 24, Samuel Springer, aged 80 years.
In Ellsworth, Dec. 23, Henry L. Lunt, aged 50 years.
In Deer Isle, Dec. 23, Solomon B. Greenlaw, aged 55 years.
In Ellsworth, Dec. 24, Mrs. Mary R. Goggin, aged 87 years.
In South Paris, Dec. 24, Dr. Isaac Rounds, aged 65 years.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Sullivan will take place on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 10 o'clock from her late residence, No. 4 Federal street, services at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 10.30 o'clock.

The Queen of Nursery and Toilet Powders is

Comfort Powder

By thousands of mothers and trained nurses it is called a healing wonder.

25 and 50c. per box. At all Druggists and Toilet Dealers. Sample Box Free. Comfort Powder Co., Hartford, Conn.

J. R. Libby Co.

All Previous Remnant-Sales Records Fairly Snowed Under!



Some of the best were held for today, and they will go on sale this morning.

The Silk Remnant Sale reopens this morning at 8.15 o'clock. There'll be as good an assortment as yesterday. Less confusion—more system.

Silks at half price. Sold for no fault but that of date—being 1897 instead of 1898.

Black Silks—Colored Silks—Changeable Silks. Broadie Silks, Taffeta, Satin, Gros Grain, Rhodane, Satin Duchesse, Bengaline and What Not. Nearly all at half price. Remnants, short lengths, odd patterns.

Velvets. Quite a gathering of Silk Velvets at face 29c.

Not every best color, to be sure, but there may be just your shade to match some thing you want made over. Price 29c.

Dress Goods. More yards of Remnants of Dress Goods than most State of Maine stores have in their entire dress goods stock and at half price too.

Dress Goods of wool, silk and wool, Scotch, English, French, American made beauties.

J. R. LIBBY CO.

\$2.99 Dress Goods at \$1.00
\$1.00 Dress Goods at 50c
90c Dress Goods at 45c
75c Dress Goods at 37½c
60c Dress Goods at 25c
50c Dress Goods at 23c

It's remarkably remarkable.

Table Damask. Here, too, are gains for housekeepers. Not much at half price to be sure, but many things at less than importing prices. Whatever has been touched by dust, by smutting of handling by black gloves, by accident of spilling on the floor, by wrinkling, by being a trifle too long or a fraction too short.

All such are shorn of profit and price.

Note Paper. Five hundred half pound boxes, extra fine writing paper, 30 sheets octavo, 24 square envelopes, cream wove, plated surface.

Price Wednesday, per box, 8c
2 boxes for 15c.
"Colossal Pound Boxes," 96 sheets octavo, 96 envelopes in each box. Cream wove, satin finish, put up to sell at 40c. Price in the Remnant Sale 20c.

Envelopes. Quarter of a thousand good envelopes, boxed. Price for the (250) box, 19c.

J. R. LIBBY CO.

January Sale of Hamburgs.

No! Not Hamburgs. They never saw the city of Hamburg. We don't think Hamburg exports a thousand yards of Hamburgs in a year. "Swiss Embroideries" for they are made in Switzerland, close under the Alps.

Our January sale of these embroderies begins this morning on first floor, at the Handkerchief counter.

The overwhelming rush for remnants makes it impossible for us to make a detailed advertisement of these beautiful goods.

We leave that for you to do after you see them.

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Hosiery Hustle. More than a thousand pairs.

Ladies' heavy fleeced black Hosiery, all sizes. The 25 cent kind.

Price now 19c

Children's wool ribbed, Wholesale price \$3.75 per dozen, regular retail price 37½c.

Our price today, 19c

Men's Merino Half Hose, the 25c kind. Price today, 10c

J. R. LIBBY CO.

P. S.

Yarn. We promised our faithful Yarn Saleswoman a week ago that we'd tell you about her Yarns, but other vociferousnesses have outshouted them until now.

But somehow Yarns have done their own advertising. These are her prices:

Saxony, per skein, 7c
Germantown, " " 8c
Spanish, " " 12½c
Scotch, " " 17c and 22c

J. R. LIBBY CO.

STEAMERS.

CASCO BAY STEAMBOAT CO

Custom House Wharf, Portland, Me.
Week day time table, commencing Sunday,
Nov. 28, 1897.
For Forest City Landing, Peaks Island,
5.30, 8.00, 8.30, a. m., 2.15, 4.30, 6.15 p. m.
For Penikese's Landing, Long Island, 8.00,
a. m., 2.15 p. m.
For Treblehorn's Landing, Little and Green
Diamond Islands, 8.00, a. m., 2.15, 4.30 p. m.
All Sunday trips Case No. 12, 8.00 a. m.
Line discontinued for the season.
Sept 24d11 C. W. T. Gould & Co. Gen. Mgrs.

To will leave Portland Per, Portland, daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

For Long and Chebeague Islands. Harpswell, Ball's and Orr's Island, 2.00 p.m.

For Cliff Island, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2.00 p.m.

Return for Portland—Leave Orr's Island, by way of above landings, 7.00 a.m. Arrive Portland, 2.30 p.m.

ISAIAH DANIELS, Gen'l Mgr.
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RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL R.R.

In effect Nov. 14, 1907.

Trains leave Portland as follows:

7.00 a.m. For Brunswick, Bath, Rockland, Augusta, Waterville, Skowhegan, Lisbon Falls, Lewiston via Brunswick, Belfast, Bangor and Bucksport.

8.30 a. m. For Danville Jc. (Poland Springs),
Stonington, Falls, Lewiston, Bangor,
Waterville, Livermore Falls, Farmington and Phillips-
burgh. On Saturdays, also Gloucester.
Danville June, Auburn and Lewis.
11.20 a. m. Express for Brunswick, Bath, Au-
gusta, Waterville, Lewiston, Bangor, Barre,
Bar Harbor, Greenville and Aroostook County.
Via St. A. & N. R. for Houlton, Woodstock,
St. Stephen, Grand Isle, Calais, Fort Kent
and St. John's.
11.30 a. m. Mechanic Falls, Rumford Falls,
Benis, Danville Jc., Lewiston, Livermore Falls,
Farmington, Kingfield, Caribou, Phillips-
burgh, Rockland, Newry, Scarborough
Waterville and Skowhegan.
10 p. m. For Freeport, Brunswick, Au-
gusta, Rockland, Portland, Biddeford,
all stations on the Knox
River Railroad, for Calais, Lewiston, Bel-
leville, Bangor, Dover and Foxcroft, and
Bangor, Glouton and Mattawamkeag.
For Lewiston, Bangor, Calais, Fort Kent,
Falls, Richmond, Gardner, Augusta and
Waterville.
8.10 p. m. For New Gloucester, Danville
Junction, (Poland Springs), Mechanic Falls,
and Bangor.
11.00 p. m. Night Express, every night for
Brunswick, Bath, Lewiston, Augusta, Water-
bury, Bangor, Calais, Lewiston, Bangor, Barre,
county via Old Town, Bar Harbor, Bucksport,
St. Stephen, St. Andrews, St. John and
Newry. On Saturdays, also for the
Provinces. The Saturday night train does
not stop at Bangor or Calais, but goes direct
to or beyond Bangor.

White Mountain Division.
8.45 a. m. For Bridgton, Fabyans, Burlington, Lancaster, Quebec, St. Johnsbury, Sherbrooke, Montreal, St. Paul and Minneapolis and all points west.
3.30 p. m. For Sebago Lake, Cornish, Freeburg, Bangor, Calais, Lewiston, Hallowell, Biddeford, Lunenburg, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Westbrook, Montreal and Toronto.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
7.50 a. m. Paper train for Brunswick, Augusta, Waterville and Bangor.
12.50 p. m. Train for Brunswick, Lewiston, Bath, Augusta, Waterville, and Bangor.
11.00 p. m. Night Express with sleeping cars for all points.

ARRIVALS IN PORTLAND.
From Montreal, Quebec, Fabyans, Bridgton, 8.25 a. m.; Waterville and Augusta, 8.35 a. m.; Brunswick, 8.45 a. m.; Bangor, 8.55 a. m.; St. John, Bar Harbor, Aroostook County, Moosehead Lake and Calais, 9.25 a. m.; St. John, Bridgton, Rumford Falls, Lewiston, 12.50 p. m.; Bangor, 1.00 p. m.; St. John, Bar Harbor, Aroostook County, Moosehead Lake and Calais, 1.00 p. m.; Bath and Lewiston, 1.40 a. m. daily. Bailiffs, St. John, Bar Harbor, Waterville and Augusta, 2.55 a. m.

Geo. F. Evans, General Manager.
F. E. BOUTHEY, G. P. & T. A.
Portland, Nov. 13, 1897.

POLAKO and Rumford Falls R'y.
In Effect Nov. 15, 1897.

DEPARTURES.

8.30 A. M. and 1.10 P. M. From Union Station for Poland, Mechanic Falls, Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Rumford Falls.

5.50 A. M., 1.10 and 5.15 p. m. From Union Station for Mechanic Falls and intermediate stations.

1.10 train makes close connections at Rumford Falls for Bemis and all stations on R. F. & K. L. R. R.

Through Tickets on Sale.

E. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Manager,
Portland, Maine.

J. L. LOVEJOY, Superintendent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SYSTEM

On and after MONDAY, October 4th, 1887
trains will run as follows

LEAVE

For Auburn and Lewiston 7.05, 8.00 a. m.;
1.30, 4.00, 6.00 p. m.

For Gorham, Berlin and Island Pond 8.00 a. m.;
1.30 and 6.00 p. m.

For Montreal and Chicago 8.00 a. m.; and
6.00 p. m.

For Quebec 8.00 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.

ARRIVALS

From Lewiston and Auburn 8.30, 11.15
a. m., 3.15, 6.00 and 6.40 p. m.

From Island Pond, Berlin and Gorham 8.30
and 11.15 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

From Chicago and Montreal 8.30 a. m., and
6.00 p. m.

From Quebec 8.30 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Chicago,
6.00 p. m.

For Lewiston and Auburn, 7.30 a. m., 6.00
p. m.

For Gorham and Berlin, 7.30 a. m., and 6.00
p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Island Pond, Berlin, Gorham, Montreal
and West, 8.30 a. m.

From Lewiston and Auburn 8.30 a. m.

**Fullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night
Trains.**

**TICKETS OFFICE DEPOT AT FOOT OF
INDIA STREET.**

CHAS. A. HAYS, Gen'l Manager.

Portland, October 4th, 1887. outst

PORTLAND & WORCESTER.
PORTLAND & ROCHESTER R. R.
Station Foot of Freble St.
On and after Monday, Oct. 4, 1897, Passenger
trains will leave Portland:
For Worcester, Clinton, Ayer Junction, Nashua,
Windham and Epping at 7.30 a. m. and 12.35
p. m.
For Manchester, Concord and points North at
7.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.
For Portland, Springfield, Alfred, Water-
boro and Saco River at 7.50 a. m., 12.30 and
5.35 p. m.
For Gorham at 7.30 and 9.45 a. m., 12.30, 3.00,
5.30 and 6.20 p. m.
For Westbrook, Cumberland Mills, Westbrook
Junction and Windham at 7.30 a. m., 12.30 and
5.35 p. m.

The 12.30 p. m. train from Portland connects at Ayer Junction with "Hoosac Tunnel Route" for the West and at Union Station, Worcester, for Providence and New York, via "Providence Line," for New York and New York, via "New York Line," for Boston and Albany R. R. for the West, and with the New York all rail via "Springfield."

Trains arrive in Portland from Worcester at 1.30 p. m.; from Rochester at 3.30 a. m., 1.30 and 5.30 p. m.; from Gorham at 6.40, 8.50 and 10.50 a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 5.32 p. m.

For tickets for all points West and South apply to A. J. McGILLICUDDY, Ticket Agent, Portland, Me.

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

J. R. Libby Co.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Rines Bros. Co.
Dissolution.
Standard Clothing Co.
Foster, Avery & Co.
Oregon Navigation Co.
City of Portland.
City of Portland.

AMUSEMENTS.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

The Dexter Woolen Mills are advertised to be sold at auction on Tuesday next at 11 p. m., January 11, 1898, at the office of the corporation in Dexter. Evidently a good trade is in store for the purchaser. Circulars giving particulars may be had at this office. dec20

F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell by order of mortgage at 10 o'clock this morning at 46 Exchange street, household furniture and furnishings, piano, very fine mahogany hall clock, etc.

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing of Syrup," Has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while Teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays Pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25 cts a bottle.

PAC-SIMILE signature of CHAS. H. FLETO, JR. is on the wrapper of every bottle of CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The officers of Pine Cone Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L. will be installed this evening by Mrs. Mary Gifford, of Auburn.

The regular monthly meeting of The Salvation Army Aid Society will be held in the vestry of the State street church, Wednesday, January 5, at 10.30 a. m.

A meeting of the Little Samaritans was held yesterday afternoon with Miss Chisney, Emery street.

The Associated Charities met at City Building yesterday morning. Ladies who desire to aid a deserving charity should attend these meetings which are held Tuesdays and Fridays.

At the stations of the Maine Central rail road, observations of the weather are taken at 8 o'clock every morning, and these reports are wired to the general offices of the company in this city. The coldest point on the road yesterday was at Lime Ridge, Vt., where the mercury was down to 24 degrees below zero.

The annual installation of the officers of Portland council of the A. P. A., took place Monday evening. A supper was served and speeches made.

Officer Sylvester caught a runaway horse on Weymouth street, Monday afternoon.

The United Commercial Travellers will meet in this city on Saturday evening. The charter of the association is not yet closed and travelling men are still given an opportunity to join.

One case of diphtheria was reported yesterday forenoon.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Benefit association was adjourned from Monday evening to next Monday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for the position of clerks, inspector, storekeeper, boatman, watchman, janitor and fireman in the customs service, will be held some time between March 15 and April 25.

Arcana lodge, I. O. G. T., will have a box sociable at their hall Wednesday evening. All friends of the lodge are invited. Admission free.

The regular meeting of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association will be held at the library room, Mechanic hall, Thursday evening, January 6, at 7.30.

The officers of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening.

The wholesale stores on Commercial street will be closed today during the funeral of the late Sylvester Marr.

The arrests for the month of December, 1897, were less in number by about 50 than any other December for several years.

The county commissioners are hard at work on their annual report which will be ready about February 1st.

The Jefferson dramatic club will present the drama "At the Picket Line," for the benefit of Thatcher Post's monument fund, at Thatcher Post hall, Thursday evening, January 13, 1898.

The ladies' aid of the Church of Messiah, will meet with Mrs. W. O. Fletcher, 163 Newbury street, this afternoon.

Annual Sales over 5,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Bloated on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure sick Headache. For a Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

And have the LARGEST SALE of any Patent Medicine in the World. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Interest Picked Up Alongshore Yesterday.

The fishing arrivals yesterday were the schooner Ella M. Doughty with 30,000, Uncle Joe with 30,000 and Maud Muller 25,000.

The schooner Winnie Laurie is being overhauled and repaired.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Loango sailed from Bristol for Portland last Saturday.

The British schooner Annie is in the harbor for shelter. She has on board a cargo of piling.

The steamer Louisburg is in the harbor with a cargo of coal for the Maine Central.

The Carthaginian arrived at Liverpool Monday.

The schooner Julia Warr, Captain Warr, from Calais about December 1, bound to Vineyard Haven is long overdue and fears are entertained for her safety.

The schooner George E. Walcott is on her way to this port from Baltimore with a cargo of coal.

Schooner S. M. Brainard arrived with coal and the smack Bernie and Bessie brought 2500 lobsters.

A SCHOONER ENCASED IN ICE.

The fishing schooner Uncle Joe was towed into the harbor yesterday forenoon, covered with ice and looking more like an ice berg than anything else. The schooner belongs in Harpswell and is one of the frequent visitors of the fishing fleet to this port. Capt. J. Brigham commands her and he left here Monday, December 27. He has been fairly successful and brought about 30,000 pounds of fish back with him, but he did not bring it without first going through some pretty tough experiences.

Last Sunday evening about 10 o'clock, the schooner was lying about fifteen miles to the southeast of Matineus when the crew saw a storm rapidly approaching and began to stand off before it as speedily as possible. It struck the Uncle Joe, however, with great force, taking her foremast free from the jibboom, while the wind blew frightfully and the waves dashed fifteen feet high over the vessel and into the rigging. It was very cold and immediate action was necessary before the sails froze stiff. It was a lively hustle but the crew of twelve men finally managed to get a double reef in the fore-sail and a single one in the mainsail, and they are likely to stay there until a little warmer weather comes, judging from the looks of the vessel today.

The men stood half hour tricks as the intense cold made it impossible to stay unprotected any longer. Monday night they arrived off Boothbay and put in for a harbor. While there was no snow the strong wind continued up to yesterday morning and with the increased cold everything was frozen up solidly. Tuesday morning when the crew attempted to get up anchor it was found that the capstan was frozen stiff and wouldn't budge. Nothing available was at hand for fuel, the five dories piled one within the other had assumed the shape of a solid block of ice and were useless to go ashore in. As a last resort the men overhauled their extra clothing and finally with the aid of four pairs of pants, a sea jacket and two gallons of oil the refractory capstan was thawed out, and the men got up their anchor.

The Uncle Joe's deck was covered with ice to a thickness of three inches; the foremast was weighted down and larger than a barrel in some parts while the sail was frozen stiff as a board. The rigging on the forward part of the schooner was a sight to behold, one inch rope measuring seven inches in diameter with its additional incrustation of ice.

It was a rough experience and a glimpse of the schooner as she lays at Commercial wharf convinces one of it the fact.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The January term of the Superior court of Cumberland county came in yesterday morning with Judge Bonney presiding. This is a criminal term, and the grand jury in attendance is the same as for the September term. The court opened with prayer by Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, after which the jury retired to consider the cases that have been accumulating for the last three months.

The case of William H. Doughty of Harpswell vs. Uriah A. Jacobs of Topsham was heard yesterday before Judge Bonney. This is an action of covenant broken to recover the sum of \$300. The plaintiff purchased a parcel of real estate on Orrs island of the defendant, and claims that there were unpaid taxes at the time of the transfer of the property which he afterwards had to pay, and he now seeks to recover that amount paid which was \$200.

Charles W. Peabody appeared for the plaintiff and Weston Thompson for the defendant.

NEWS FROM GOLD FIELDS.

A Bladeford man has received a letter from Frank Hildreth, formerly of Beverly. Mr. Hildreth left Boston November 9, for the gold fields. He arrived in Seattle November 14. He is now in Orca, Alaska. The letter is dated December 10th. He says he arrived in Orca, Alaska, December 1, and made his headquarters in an old shed.

"It was the best we could do. We cooked our food on an old rusty stove, but it tasted good. We shall take the Valdes Pass the first of February and will arrive in the Klondike gold field the first of May, 500 miles from Orca.

"I think there is plenty of gold there yet. We all have the fever and believe the stories told of the richness of the country are perfectly true. I have seen bags of gold ranging from \$10,000 and upwards; also nuggets worth from \$5 to \$200, and as Alaska has not been fully prospected I think it will be the richest country in the world.

The special services at the West End Congregational church began last evening under the leadership of Rev. S. D. Towne of Bangor. There was a good attendance.

WATER FOR PEAKS ISLAND.

The Formation of a Company to Supply a Needed Demand for Water Service.

The Peaks Island Water and Light Company has been organized at Portland for the purpose of acquiring and operating water works and light plants, with \$50,000 capital stock, of which \$50 is paid in. The officers are: President, Richard K. Gately of Portland; treasurer, Charles C. Douglass of Portland.

This company applied on Monday night from the city government for permission to lay its water mains in the streets on Peaks island and also to contract with the city for 20 hydrants for the island. Both requests were referred to committees for investigation and will be acted upon later.

President R. K. Gately of this company was seen yesterday by a PRESS reporter and asked about the plans of the company. He said that at present he was not in a position to give out much information concerning the company's intentions.

"We shall endeavor to give to Peaks island a fine water supply. The company has already secured a location for its plant on the highest spot of land on Peaks island. Here a stand pipe of 150,000 gallons capacity will be located, together with a pumping station. Artesian wells will be sunk and to the houses occupied all the year round and to the hydrants mains will be laid beneath the frost limit. For those summer cottages where water will be required, only a portion of the year surface pipes will be laid. The company means business and as soon as certain rights and privileges are granted it, the work will be set on foot. Already the company has been promised the patronage of two thirds of the residential population, and there is no doubt but that nearly all the cottagers will take advantage of the water supply. Water service is what Peaks island has needed for years and the company will undoubtedly meet with success in its undertaking."

SEAMEN'S RECREATION ROOMS.

The entertainment at the Seamen's Recreation rooms last evening was well attended, and the occasion an enjoyable one. The programme included selections on the graphophone, songs by Messrs. Spofford, Wright, Greenwood, McLearn, Smith, and the sailors of the Vancouver, and an address by Mr. Mosely, secretary of the Floating society of Christian Endeavor. The entertainment closed with the singing of God Save the Queen. Coffee was served after the entertainment.

The graphophone used during the entertainment was kindly furnished by Mr. Allen of Cressey, Jones & Allen.

Papers and magazines will be gratefully accepted by the management of these rooms.

DAUGHTERS OF MAINE.

At the annual meeting of the Somerville, Mass. Daughters of Maine Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Martha M. Jackson, president; Mrs. Emma S. Ambrose, first vice president; Mrs. Minnie Hill, third vice president; Mrs. Nellie Lakin, recording secretary; Mrs. Lucy H. Thompson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bertha H. Gifford, treasurer.

Mrs. G. D. Hyden, the retiring president, has filled the office with marked success during the past four years.

MAINE INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Maine Indian association was held in the vestry of High street church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting opened with reading of scripture and prayer. The usual report of secretary and treasurer were read and accepted followed by earnest words by the president, stimulating to the faith and courage of those present. A very interesting report of the annual meeting recently held in Brooklyn, was given, and a letter read from the missionaries at the Maine State mission at Oklahoma, acknowledging the receipt of the Christmas barrel sent from Portland in November.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Alfred F. Hatch, who for several years was clerk at the West End hotel, has accepted a position as clerk at the Union station office.

Congressman Boutelle was at the Union station yesterday noon on his way back to Washington after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Bangor. Congressman Burleigh arrived in the city on Sunday night and passed Monday here, leaving for Washington on the noon train.

Mr. D. Louis Donovan left Tuesday to resume his studies at the Philadelphia Dental college.

President Hyde of Bowdoin is back from Europe, spending his five months in England, Germany, Scotland, France and Switzerland. He has had a delightful trip.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association will be held on Friday at 4 p. m., at the boarding home, 26 Spruce street.

It Would Be a Miracle

If She Lived till Fall—So the Doctor Said—Very Much Run Down.

COPLIN, ME.—"Last February I had the grip which left me with a bad cough. The doctor said that it would be a miracle if I lived until fall. I was so very much run down I could hardly walk across the floor. Finally I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla; am now on my 4th bottle and able to help about the housework and walk out doors." Mrs. MILLIE WHITEY.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Charles McLaughlin & Co. was dissolved Dec. 31, 1897, by the death of Mr. Geo. E. Davis. The business will be continued under the same firm name by the surviving partners. CHARLES WALKER, ALBERT DRUMMOND.

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TODAY, WEDNESDAY, is the SECOND DAY OF OUR

Red Figure Sale

OF REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS.

SECOND DAY.

The Thirty-third Annual Sale---the same kind we have had for years---remnants and odd lots in every department at
Half Price or Less.

SECOND DAY.

Here is the programme for today:

REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS OF
Colored Wool Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, White Goods, Embroideries, Fans, Ribbons, Neckwear, Veilings, Laces, Ruchings.

Sale will be continued Thursday and Friday. The list of goods for Thursday's Sale will appear in tomorrow's papers.

TERMS FOR THIS SALE STRICTLY CASH.

Store Open at 8 O'Clock.

Sale at 9 O'Clock.

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WEDNESDAY'S SALE.

100 odd Dinner Napkins, 10c each.

100 yards Cream Table Damasks in short lengths, 2 1-2 yards, at \$1.00 each.

50 yards 70 inch Satin Damasks in short pieces, 2 1-2 yards, at \$2.00 each.

20 dozen all linen fringed Huckabuck Towels, good quality for kitchen use, only 12 1-2 cents each.

One lot Cream Turkish Bath Towels, large size and thick quality, 12 1-2c each.

One case bleached Cotton Remnants, yard wide, 9 cent quality, 6 1-2 cents yard.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets 39c each.

40 inch Bleached Pillowcases, 10c each.

A large lot of fine Domet Flannel Remnants in good lengths, only 5 cents yard.

One lot Nainsook Remnants, 12 1-2 cent quality only 9c yard.

3 1-2 Cts.

One lot best quality Standard Prints in light and dark colors, at 3 1-2 cents per yard.

7 1-2 Cts.

One lot Percales, short lengths, in light and dark colors, reduced from 12 1-2c to 7 1-2 cents per yard. This price for one day only.

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Lot of Good Black \$10 and \$12 heavy warm ULSTERS selling now at \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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A few \$25 Ulsters selling at only \$15 each.

Great values in GOOD OVERCOATS representing greatly reduced prices. All surplus stock and broken sizes MUST BE SOLD.

BOYS' ULSTERS ages 5 to 10 years, reduced in price from \$8 and \$10 to only \$5.00 each.

Boys' \$2.50 and 3.00 REEFERS, ages 3 to 8 years, offered and selling at only \$1.85. Every article sold guaranteed as represented and thoroughly reliable.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING SATURDAY.

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